

Mr. Nash moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill under consideration to take up Senate bill No. 333, "An act ceding to the United States government exclusive jurisdiction over certain property in the city of Dallas, for the purpose of erecting a public building thereon," just reported to the House from the Senate as having been passed by that body, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

The motion prevailed, and

The bill and objections of the Governor were read.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objection of his Excellency, the Governor,

The roll of members was called, and

The House refused to pass the bill by the following vote:

YEAS—50.

Armistead,	Cotton,	Foster of Limestone,
Barrett,	Cravens,	Frank,
Burns,	Cundiff,	Graves,
Caven,	Davis of Camp,	Harkness,
Chambers of Collin,	Duff,	Hazlewood,
Chenoweth,	Elliott,	Hendersón,
Cochran,	Finch,	Hill,
Coffman,	Fisher,	Hurst,

Jackson,	Parsons,	Steel,
Labatt,	Patterson,	Stout,
Matthews,	Patton,	Stringer,
McAlpine,	Phelps,	Swan,
McDaniel,	Robertson,	Taylor,
McKinney,	Robinson of Jack,	Thompson of Austin,
Moore of McLennan,	Rosenthal,	Tilson,
Moore of Washington,	Rushing,	White,
Nash,	Smith,	Wyatt.

NAYS—31.

Acker,	Frymier,	Moursund,
Adams,	Garrison,	Peers,
Ayres,	Harrison,	Pendleton,
Barry,	Hearne,	Robinson of Bastrop,
Benavides,	King,	Sharp,
Brown,	Latham,	Townsend,
Browning,	Leo,	Upton,
Camp,	Lindsey,	Watkins,
Douglass,	McBride,	Woods,
Durant,	McJarity,	Wortham.
Foster of Grayson,		

ABSENT—7.

Chambers of Tarrant,	Kendall,	Stagner,
Cramer,	Merriwether,	Wurzbach.
Dennis,		

We vote to sustain the objections of the Governor, because we consider it a special law, and we have no evidence that it has been properly advertised; and because article 333, Revised Statutes, provides a method for ceding the property to the United States, without legislative action.

PENDLETON,
SHARP.

Mr. Foster of Grayson moved to reconsider the vote just taken, by which the House refused to pass Senate bill No. 333 over the Governor's veto, and to have his motion entered upon the journal.

Mr. Foster of Grayson called up his motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass Senate bill No. 333 over the Governor's veto, which motion was entered on the journal this morning.

Prolonged discussion ensued upon the motion to reconsider the vote, pending which

The Speaker returned to the chair.

Mr. Fisher moved the previous question.

Which was duly seconded, and the main question ordered.

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The question was upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass Senate bill No. 333 over the Governor's veto.

Which motion prevailed, when

The question recurred upon the passage of the bill, notwithstanding the objections of his Excellency, the Governor.

The ayes and noes were ordered, and

The bill passed by the following vote:

YEAS—55.

Armistead,	Frank,	Patton,
Barrett,	Graves,	Phelps,
Brown,	Harkness,	Robinson of Jack,
Burns,	Henderson,	Rosenthal,
Camp,	Hill,	Rushing,
Chenoweth,	Hurst,	Smith,
Cochran,	Labatt,	Steel,
Coffman,	Latham,	Stout,
Cotton,	Lindsey,	Stringer,
Cravens,	Matthews,	Swan,
Cundiff,	McAlpine,	Taylor,
Davis of Camp,	McDaniel,	Tilson,
Dennis,	McKinney,	Townsend,
Duff,	Moore of McLennan,	White,
Elliott,	Moore of Washington,	Woods,
Finch,	Nash,	Wortham,
Fisher,	Parsons,	Wurzbach,
Foster of Limestone,	Patterson,	Wyatt.
Foster of Grayson,		

NAYS—27.

Acker,	Durant,	Merriwether,
Adams,	Frymier,	Moursund,
Ayres,	Garrison,	Peers,
Barry,	Harrison,	Pendleton,
Benavides,	Hearne,	Robinson of Bastrop,
Browning,	King,	Stagner,
Chambers of Collin,	Leo,	Thompson of Austin,
Cramer,	McBride,	Upton,
Douglass,	McGarity,	Watkins.

ABSENT—5.

Chambers of Tarrant,	Kendall,	Sharp.
Jackson,	Robertson,	

I vote "aye," on this bill because it appears the federal government will not buy and build unless such law is passed.

BROWN.

We vote to sustain the Governor's veto for the reasons given by him, and think it is a stretch of constitutional authority contemplated by this bill to accommodate our law to that of the general government.

C. MCGARITY,
I. N. STAGNER.